Tall Ships viewed here

Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, offers Dewey Field as a prime viewing area for Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 on Monday.

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Chaplain has famous kin

A Navy ensign at the Naval Chaplains School learns his ancestry dates to Commodore Matthew Perry, focus of the Black Ships Festival.

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New skipper for REDCOM

Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Northeast, holds change of command ceremonies at the Naval War College.

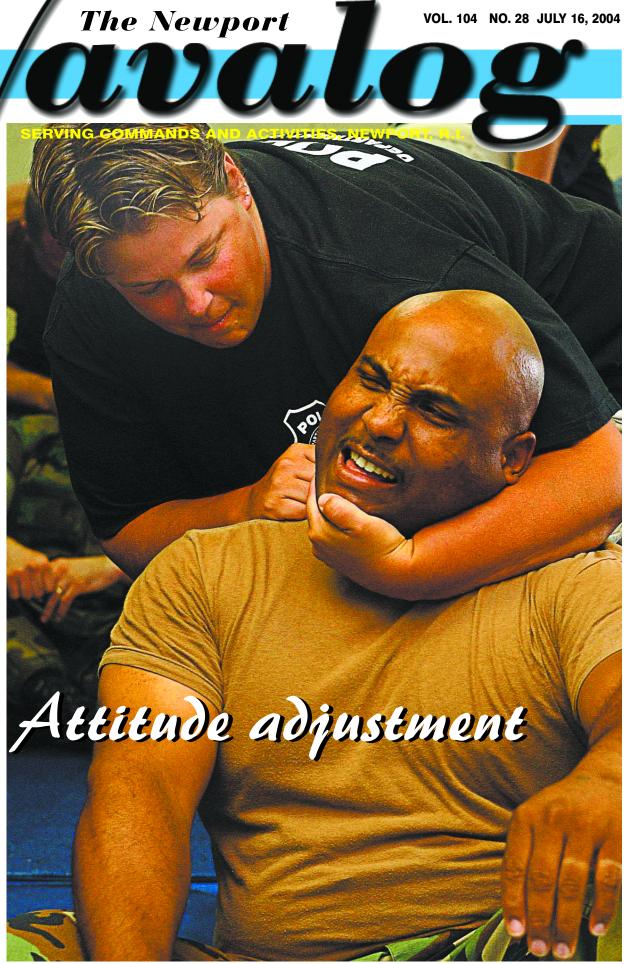
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350 enter Bay swim

Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, will join 350 other swimmers next weekend for the annual Save the Bay swim.

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Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

FEELING THE PRESSURE — Cpl. Stephanie McMahon, Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport police, restrains Master-at-Arms First Class James Hull in a headlock during Non-Lethal Weapons Basic Instructor course at NAVSTA's Security Training Department on Pier Two. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



THE COAST GUARD barque Eagle, right, the 295-foot sail training ship of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., maneuvers into position for a Parade of Sail for the American Sail Training Association several years ago. The Eagle will be queen of the fleet this weekend for Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004.

Dewey Field open for Tall Ships parade

Concerts, food at festival finale

By RICHARD ALEXANDER Navalog editor

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will open Dewey Field for public viewing of the Parade of Sail by Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 on Monday from noon to 4 p.m. Gate 1 will open at 11 a.m., and designated parking will be established.

Almost 20 barques, barquentines and schooners from several countries and East drum and rhythm ensemble; Coast ports are arriving this and finishing with the North- bus shuttles. Military members weekend, and will berth at the eastern Navy Showband play- are welcome to use one lot

international marketplace and sics. festival.

On Monday afternoon they Bridge, past NAVSTA and circle around Gould Island. The 295foot barque Eagle, the largest ship in the fleet, is expected to lead. It is the sail training ship of the Coast Guard Academy in New London.

Navy Band (NBNE) will provide an afternoon of music, beginning with Rhode Island Sound playing rock 'n roll favorites; followed by Island Breeze, a new steel Goat Island Marina for an ing popular music and clas- outside Gate 4 and another at

Private vending trucks will supplement the Morale, Welwill sail north under the Pell fare and Recreation Department concession tent selling hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soda.

> Because of increased security measures, no coolers or backpacks will be allowed. For more information, call NAVS-Northeast TA Public Affairs Office at 841-

To avoid traffic problems this weekend and Monday, the Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 committee has established seven satellite parking lots and

the former Navy Lodge property at Coddington Highway at West Main Road.

There will be three shuttle loops designed and run every 20 minutes. The shuttles on Monday will NOT run to Dewey Field.

Some of the ships expected include Amistad, a 129-foot schooner out of New Haven, Conn.; the Capitan Miranda, a 205-foot staysail schooner, from Uruguay; and Mircea, a 269-foot bark owned by the Romanian navv.

Shipmates can deter suicides

By JOSN R. C. McGINLEY Commander, Navy Region Hawaii PAO

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (NNS) — Suicide is one of the top three causes of death in the Navy, according to the Department of the Navy Suicide Incident Report. It's a concern that hasn't subsided in recent years, and new approaches are being made to make Sailors aware of the signs.

"More people die by suicide every year than by homicide, which is unbelievable to me,' said Lt. Cmdr. J. P. Hedges, staff chaplain at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. "More service members have killed themselves than have died in battle."

There are many indicators that all Sailors should look out for in their workplace. The acronym AID LIFE helps coworkers to remember the process of intervening and approaching Sailors who might be in trouble.

The first step is to ask if there is a problem. A shipmate might noticeably be depressed, or their work might be inconsistent with prior efforts. Asking the person if there is anything wrong is the first step to prevention.

"Open-ended questions are good, and you can quickly assess how bad off it is," said Hedges.

The next step is to intervene immediately. If the warning signs are evident, it's important not to dismiss or shy away

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Ethnic dance added to picnic

Two Asian-Pacific dance vance will feature Navy Band silk costume. performances and the Car- Northeast's steel drum group, will highlight Naval Station tory Care Center staff mem-(NAVSTA) Newport's second bers performing the Filipino NAVSTA Newport and its tenannual Diversity Day potluck Maria Clara dance; poster dispicnic on July 22, from 11 a.m. plays highlighting the accomto 1 p.m., on the patio behind Building 690.

NAVSTA Newport and its ious ethnic cuisines. tenant commands and activi-

plishments of various ethnic tural heritage. groups; and a sampling of var-

Two students from the Koreties will celebrate diversity in an Hibiscus Cultural Group of Roy Snow, Personnel Support the workplace at the multi-cul- South Kingstown will perform Detachment, Newport, at 841tural celebration. The obser- a Korean folk dance in native 2202.

The picnic will provide an opportunity for all military and civilian employees from ant commands and activities to gather and share their cul-

Volunteers may call Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee member



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Commodore at heart of Black Ships Festival

By JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

As it was 150 years ago, the Navy presence will be as strong as ever as the East meets West this weekend for the 21st annual Black Ships Festival in Newport.

U. S. and Japanese military and civilian dignitaries will officially kick off the festivities today at 10:30 a.m. at Touro Park to commemorate the efforts of Newport native Commodore Matthew Perry. The naval officer negotiated and signed the Treaty of Kanagawa in 1854 that opened trade relations with Japan after more that 200 years of self-imposed isolation.

Newport's sister city of Shimoda, Japan, has held similar festivities each May for the past 65 years.

Among Navy dignitaries attending are Rear Adm. Ronald Route, President of the Naval War College, and Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

Navy Band Northeast will provide music for the ceremony, and the Newport Artillery Company will present a cannon salute.

Presented by the Japan-American Society of Rhode Island, more than 50 Japanese cultural events are scheduled and expected to draw more than 20,000 people to the three-day celebration.

Some of the ongoing activities and events scheduled throughout the weekend include kite making; calligraphy, sumi painting and raku demonstrations; conversational Japanese; Ikebana demonstrations; acupuncture demonstrations; bonsai demonstrations; origami workshops; tea ceremonies; demonstrations; Sushi making; martial arts demonstrations and children's workshop; and kite making workshops. The majority of events will take place at stations set in Touro Park.

Admissions range from \$5 to \$12 for workshops and special events, but a number of demonstrations and events are free.

The Taiko Drum Festival, featuring the Matsirza Taiko Group from Disneyworld's Epcot Center; and Soh Daiko,



Richard Alexander/U.S. Navy photo PERRY MEETS PERRY — Chaplain (Ensign) Jeffrey Perry, Naval Chaplains School, looks at the bust of his Rhode Island ancestor, Commodore Matthew C. Perry at the Naval War College Museum.

Chaplain, commodore share same ancestry

By RICHARD ALEXANDER

Navalog editor

It was just a coincidence that a chaplain named Perry arrived in Newport a month before the city planned to celebrate the exploits of a 19th century commodore named Perry in the Black Ships Festi-

It was a second coincidence that Chaplain (Ensign) Jeffrey Alan Perry, a student in the Chaplains Basic course at Naval Chaplains School, was "volunteered" to say the invocation and benediction at Commodore Matthew C. Perry at Island Cemetery on Sunday morning.

den, Mich., was unaware that

Newport has for the past 20 years celebrated Matthew's efforts that opened trade between the U.S. and Japan in 1854 with the Treaty of Kana-

But according to his father's genealogy research, Chaplain Perry is the great-great-great grandson of Matthew, or perhaps his older brother, Oliver.

"My father died in 1998, but he showed proof that I and my siblings are related to the famous Rhode Island Perrys," said Ensign Perry, 31. "But I'm not sure which Perry brother I'm related to." Perry has an memorial ceremonies for older brother who spent four years in the Marine Corps, and a sister.

There are undoubtedly But Chaplain Perry of Dry- thousands of Perry descen

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the first Taiko group on the U.S. East Coast, will take place on Saturday at 6 p.m., at the Tennis Hall of Fame.

The show opens with a sumo wrestling demonstration by the Hawaiian Sumo Organiza-

Another drum performance will be at Fort Adams on Sunday at noon. Tickets are available at Information, Tickets and Travel, Building 656.

Another family favorite includes the sumo wrestling demonstration. The large, powerful athletes will share the art of Japan's national sport on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday at 11 a.m. at Brick Market Place.

The Candy Man, a hit with the kids, will perform the ancient art of amezaiki, the transformation of hot taffy-like candy into animals and mythical creatures, Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The festival will officially close on Sunday at 10 a.m., when Japanese and American dignitaries will lay a wreath at the Commodore Perry's tomb at Island Cemetery on Farewell Street. A Marine Corps color guard will post the colors and a Navy bugler will play Taps.

Chaplain (Ensign) Jeffrey A. Perry will give the invocation.

A number of things...

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The number of barques, barquentines schooners from several countries and East Coast ports that are expected to participate in Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 Parade of Sail on Monday.

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6,000

The number of drilling reservists under Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Northeast, who report to a new Commander, Capt. Theodore Fessel, after change of command ceremonies last weekend.

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The number of private agencies planning to attend the Fleet and Family Support Center's Welcome Aboard Fair on July 22 at the Harbor Island Conference Center.

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Region Reserves change command

By JO1 STEVE BANSBACH REDCOM Northeast Public Affairs Officer

In a time-honored naval tradition of pomp and circumstance, Rear Adm. Frank F. maintain assigned personnel Rennie IV, USNR, was relieved and equipment in a state of by Capt. Theodore F. Fessel Jr., readiness for rapid deploy-USNR, as Commander, Naval Reserve Readiness Command tion. This is accomplished Northeast in change of command ceremonies at the Naval ment of personnel and War College last Saturday.

Capt. Fessel takes command otherwise Reserve Centers. Rear Adm. Rennie oversaw the mobilization and deployment of Guilford, Conn. He was gradunumerous naval reservists in the Northeast Region in support of Operations Noble and was a teacher and coach in Director of Surface Programs Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Connecticut and Vermont for Iraqi Freedom over the past three years.

The Northeast Region in Newport. includes the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey.

Capt. Fessel assumed duties as the Readiness Commander

after serving as Deputy Commander for the Readiness Command.

The primary mission of REDCOM Northeast is to ment in the event of mobilizathrough the effective manageresources to train, equip and prepare of REDCOM Northeast's 6,000 assigned naval reserve units drilling Reservists and 19 and personnel for mobilization.

> Capt. Fessel was raised in ated cum laude from Springfield College in Massachusetts four years prior to attending the Officer Candidate School

February 1981, Fessel's first Division Officer assignment was aboard the frigate USS Harold E. Holt in Pearl Harbor,

During the events of Sept. mendation Medal.



Capt. Theodore F. Fessel Jr., USNR, the new Commander, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Northeast, speaks at the Naval War College last Saturday. Capt. Fessel takes command of REDCOM Northeast's 6,000 drilling Reservists and 19 Reserve Centers.

IT1 Pamela Hammond/U.S. Navy photo

11, 2001, Capt. Fessel was the while assigned to the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations and Director, Naval Reserve.

Most recently Fessel was Commissioned an ensign in Deputy Commander of RED-COM Northeast.

Personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars, and the Navy and Marine Corps Com-

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NEXT STOP, SHORE ASSIGNMENTS — Officer Indoctrination School junior officers pass in review on Nimitz Field, Naval Station Newport, last Friday for graduation ceremonies of Class 04050. Vice Adm. Michael L. Cowan addressed the 143 newly commissioned officers. OIS is part of Officer Training Command-Newport.

Friday, July 16, 2004 Newport Navalog,

New mothers: Do you know signs of 'baby blues'?

the between "baby blues" and post-partum depression?

When should you seek help and support?

The Fleet and Family Support Center will sponsor a workshop, "Baby Blues," on Tuesday, July 20, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The purpose of this

This a two-part training series skills to support these boys. thers, counselors, educators, as society and the family; norfrom 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

give men who already impact men who complete the pro- hours of informal training and pline skills; the lives of boys an opportuni- gram. Workshop participants discussion sessions conducted

scheduled for July 24 and 25, The training is free, and food law enforcement workers, mal adolescent development; will be provided. A \$100 incen- coaches or mentors. The training is designed to tive reward will be given to all

differences role model for young boys. ty to develop even stronger may include fathers, grandfa- by local experts on such topics

Participants receive 12 to 20

communication skills; boundary setting; and positive disci-

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workshop is to help participants understand and recognize the signs and symptoms of the "baby blues."

Focus will include discussion of strategies that have been helpful for mothers in coping successfully with these symptoms. Attention also will be devoted to helping participants understand and recognize the differences between "baby blues" and post-partum depression, and the importance of seeking help and sup-

Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-

Starting your own business—The Fleet and Family Support Center will conduct a workshop on Starting Your Own Business on Wednesday, July 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will hear what it takes to open and run their own business.

The advantages and disadvantages of running your own business will be addressed, as well as the steps needed for identifying the types of business to establish and financial resources to do so.

Register by calling 841-2283. Anger management—Anger is a powerful emotion. It can be used destructively, or it can be used for positive change. Come to the Fleet and Family Support on Thursday, July 22, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., and learn how to manage your anger and change your life for the better. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Men 2B- The Fleet and Family Support Center will host a program by Child and Family Services of Newport County, entitled "Men 2B — A Role Model Support Capacity Program."

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Danielle Bridges, 10, searches through a pirate's treasure chest of trinkets at the Armed Services YMCA program, 'Under The Sea,' last week. The children painted t-shirts and decorated their function room with pictures of fish and sea creatures, and hung crepe paper streamers from the ceiling like seaweed.

What's going on

Dewey Field open to view sailing ships

View the Tall Ships with music by Navy Band Northeast.

The public is invited as guests of Commanding Officer, noon. Naval Station Newport, to Dewey Field on Monday, July 19, from noon to 4 p.m. to watch the Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 Parade of Sail.

See story, Page 2.

FRIDAY, July 16

- Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004, 19 international and American barques, barquentines and schooners, Goat Island Marina. Public boarding, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Continues Saturday and Sunday.
- Opening ceremony for 21st annual Black Ships Festival, Touro Park, Bellevue Avenue, 10:30 a.m.
- Hellenic Festival, St. Spyridon's Greek Church, Thames and Brewer Street, 4 p.m. to midnight. Greek food, pastry, music and dancing. Continues Saturday, noon to midnight; and Sunday, noon to 8 p.m..
- The following movies are shown free upon request at the NAVSTA Newport Recreation Center beginning tonight: Secret Window (PG-13) and Monster(R).

SATURDAY, July 17

• 2004 Newport International Polo Series season continues though September, 5 p.m., Glen Farm, Portsmouth. Newport vs. Saratoga.

SUNDAY, July 18 • Memorial ceremonies, 21st

- Black Ships Festival, Island Cemetery, gravesite of Commodore Matthew Perry with Navy color guard and bugler, 10 a.m.
- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:
- Protestant service, 8 and 10:30
- Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and

MONDAY, July 19

- New England Collegiate Baseball team Newport Gulls celebrates Military Appreciation Night, vs. Manchester, Conn., Silkworms, Cardines Field, America's Cup Avenue. Doubleheader begins at 5 p.m. Free with military ID. Park free at Newport Gateway parking garage with ticket stub. For more information, visit www.newportgulls.com
- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)
- -Kids Sewing Camp, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Week-long camp for boys and girls ages 7 to 14 to learn basics of sewing safe use of a sewing machine and iron to make their own clothes. \$80 for military children/\$90 nonmilitary. Also, July 19 and Aug. 9.
- Open Sewing, 6 to 9 p.m. \$16 per person, per session.
- Monday Summer Storytimes for ages 3 to 5 continues through Aug. 2, 11:15 a.m., Newport Public

TUESDAY, July 20

- Armed Services YMCA (846-
- -Fitness Hour, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then

- \$1 each additional child.
- Scrapbooking, 9 a.m. to noon. \$5 per person to crop.
- Rubber Stamping, 6:30 p.m. Create up to three projects for \$10 or stamp per session
- Dress to Grill, 6:30 to 8 p.m. A fun and informative workshop where participants will learn the basics of homemade marinades, spice rubs and sauces for flavorful gilling. \$12, plus \$4 materials fee.
- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)
- Baby Blues, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Learn to recognize and understand the symptoms of the "Baby Blues" and learn how to differentiate it from post-partum depression.

WEDNESDAY, July 21

- Fleet and Family Support Center
- Starting Your Own Business, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Find out the advantages and disadvantages of owning your own business.
- WaterFire Providence, 8:15 p.m., Waterplace Park, Providence. A series of 100 bonfires ablaze on surface of Providence River.

THURSDAY, July 22

- Diversity Day potluck picnic, behind NAVSTA Headquarters Building 690, Multinational cultural celebration of ethnic diversity, international fare, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Fleet and Family Support Center (841 - 2283)
- —Anger Management, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Learn how to harness your anger and use it in a positive way.
- Welcome Aboard Fair, 1 to 5 p.m., Harbor Island Conference Cen-

50 area agencies at information fair

opportunity next week to see Island; Volunteers in Newport all that the local community Education and Literacy; Midand Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport have to offer.

The Fleet and Family Support Center will sponsor a Welcome Aboard Fair next Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Harbor Island Conference Center.

There will be 50 agencies participating in this year's fair. These include the American Red Cross; East Bay Community Action Program; Boys & Girls Club of Newport County; Girl Scouts of America; the Robert Potter League for Animals; Newport County Chamber of Commerce; Newport Public Library; Preservation Society of Newport County; the Newport Navy Choristers; Visiting Nurse Services of Newport County; Norman Bird Sanctuary; and the Town Howlers' Square Dance Club.

representatives from Newport and Family Support Center, at Hospital's Birthing Center; 841-2283.

Take advantage of a great Growing Children of Rhode dletown town administrator's office; Newport County Convention and Visitors' Bureau; as well as the local school departments and daycare cen-

> There are many Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport participants as well, such as Fleet and Family Support Center; Morale, Welfare and Recreation; Naval Station Security; Chapel of Hope; Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society; Armed Services YMCA; Child Development Center; Commissary Store; Health Promotions Department of the Naval Ambulatory Care Center; Naval Station Housing; Navy Exchange; Newport Officers' Spouse Club; Navy Federal Credit Union; and more.

If you have any questions Also participating will be about the fair, contact the Fleet



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Diversity Day potluckNaval Station (NAVSTA) Newport and its tenant commands and activities will celebrate diversity in the workplace at the second annual Diversity Day potluck picnic on July 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the patio behind Building 690.

The multi-cultural celebration will feature poster displays highlighting the accomplishments of various ethnic groups. The picnic will provide an opportunity for all military and civilian employees from NAVSTA Newport and its tenant commands and activities to gather and share their ethnic cuisines and cultures.

Volunteers are needed to contribute food and are encouraged to display items of native dress, art, and other cultural memorabilia that reflect an ethnic her-

Special events

itage.

Tall Ships viewing at NAVSTA

Dewey Field below the Naval War College will be open to all hands and the general public for Tall Ships viewing on July 19 from noon to 4 p.m.

Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 will conclude with a Parade of Sail of 20 barques, barquentines and schooners from Goat Island, under the Newport Bridge, and around Gould Island.

Three of Navy Band Northeast's component bands will provide a variety of music. Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department will staff food concession Hal Learson at (617) 489-2221.

Visitors should bring their own chairs and or blankets. Gates will open at 11 a.m.

(Because of increased security measures, no coolers or backpacks will be allowed. For more information, call NAVSTA Public Affairs Office at 841-3538.)

Sea Services Ball in Boston

BOSTON— The 26th annual Sea Services Ball will be Friday, Dec. 3, at Anthony's Pier 4 Restaurant.

Formerly known as the Naval Reserve Holiday Ball, this dinner-dance has been widely hailed as the military social event of the year.

Tickets and information are available from Capt.

Announcements

IT&T selling tickets for Toby Keith concert

Information, Tickets and Travel has a limited number of discount tickets for Toby Keith's Big Throwdown Tour on Saturday, July 24, from noon to 10 p.m. at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro,

The musical lineup includes Toby Keith, Jo Dee Messina, Montgomery Gentry, Gretchen Wilson & Scotty Emerich.

Tickets are \$55 each. The tickets are not available to general public. Tickets allow access to Fidelity Club, where there is air conditioning, upgraded food selection and facilities.

For more information, call the ITT Office at 841-3116.

Change of command to affect NACC hours

Because of a change of command ceremony for Naval Health Care New England on July 30, hours of operation at Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport will be reduced.

Routine clinic hours will be 7:30 to 10 a.m. Urgent/acute care appointment needs will be addressed during the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

TRICARE offices to relocate

Effective Monday, July 26, the TRICARE Service Center (TSC) in Newport will relocate from the Admiral's Gate Building at 221 Third St. to the first floor of the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport (Building 23).

Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 841-3154.

Perry.

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dants across the Ocean State and the country. Matthew Perry, who died in 1858, had 10 children. Oliver, who was a naval hero in Lake Erie in the War of 1812, had five children, though one died in infancy. Oliver died in 1819.

Chaplain Perry is a Lutheran, Missouri Synod, and working toward his Masters in Divinity at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He arrived last month in the newest Chaplains Basic class that will graduate July 30. Afterward, he will become a pastor or a parish for two more years experience.

It was at the seminary that Perry learned about the Navy chaplains program and decided its mission fit his interest in serving his fellow man.

Chaplain Perry was asked what he will focus on at the memorial service. "I will talk about the human spirit of adventure and experience, and how Perry's efforts brought two nations together in friendship."

And it's just a coincidence, too, that this year is the 150th anniversary of the treaty and there are still Perrys in the Navy serving their country.





Instructor Gary Drum, right, demonstrates a 'push away' technique by poking the jugular notch at the base of the throat on Master-at-Arms Second Class Autery Randle of Naval Mobile Security Detachment 22 of Norfolk, Va.

Take that!

Naval War College security force members, Aviation Ordnanceman (AW) First Class Lynne Martin practices a front jab with her baton against training partner Chief Electrician's Mate (SW/DV) Jason Vaughan during Non-Lethal Weapons Basic Instructor course at NAVSTA's Security Training Department on Pier Two.



By RICHARD ALEXANDER

Navalog editor

o you know where your hypoglossal nerve is?

Well, about 25 auxiliary security force members, masters-at-arms and Department of Defense police officers found out the hard way this week.

They are in Newport for the Intermediate Non-Lethal Weapons Basic Instructor course being taught by the NCIS Security Training Assessment and Assistance Team (STAAT) from Norfolk.

Barry Spaulding, Naval Station Newport (NAVSTA) Security Department training officer, said the regional training is being held at Building 68 on Pier Two for the first time.

"We have students coming from numerous commands within the region in addition to NAVSTA personnel," Spaudling said. "This is a new requirement for non-lethal weapons instruction, and this is the first class being held in the Northeast Region."

He said this was his fifth attempt to schedule the course which was constantly being postponed because of the demands of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The training will certify basic instructors in Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) "pepper spray" use, police baton tactics, unarmed self-defense techniques, blocking blows, handcuffing and riot/crowd control.

The class learned pressure point tactics used to remove passive demonstrators at sit-ins at government or military installations.

For those who don't know, the hypoglossal nerve is at the base of the jaw hinge at the ear. When the right pressure is applied, the resister will quickly comply with a direct order to stand up.

The "touch and torque" techniques, including a similar one for the nose cartilage, were practiced over and over under the guidance of STAAT instructors Gary Drum and Mike Delancy. Participants came from U.S. Naval Submarine Base Groton, New London, Conn.; Naval Air Station Brunswick, Maine; Navy Mobile Security Detachment 22, Norfolk, Va., Naval Computer

SECURITY, Page 9



Security Department Training officer Barry Spaulding, right, practices 'supra-scapula' blows on Master-at-Arms Second Class Laurie Taylor, NAVSTA Security. The procedure stuns a resisting demonstrator. Looking on is instructor Pat McAndrew, center.

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NAVSTA Security Patrol Section officer Bill Murphy, left, gets Master-at-Arms First Class Joshua Amaral in a rear wrist lock.



RIOT helmets are stacked and ready for training.



STUDENTS practice using the flexicuff hand-cuffs.

Security

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and Telecommunications Station in Cutler, Maine; plus the Naval War College and

On Wednesday, the students practiced baton strikes—front jabs and rear jabs—plus blocking techniques, under the direction of STAAT instructor Pat McAndrew.

"Keep your eyes on the target," he said. "You have to bark the order for what you want the protester to do."

He said the instruction provides the students with a bunch of tools for their toolbox to control riots and demonstrations.

The students are taught "patterns of movement" where they strike at the knees or midsection with a night stick or baton, then step away to create distance between themselves and the aggressor. This buys time to assess the situation, and decide the next tactic.

Cpl. Stephanie McMahon with the NAVS-TA's Patrol Section said the training this week has been very intense.

"It's some new techniques, and some refresher for us," she said. "But we're getting our technique down properly. It's a good workout."

Spaulding said after graduation today, the students will return to their respective bases and teach their fellow shipmates on basic self-defense and riot control.

Next week, the Security Training Department will host an Emergency Vehicle Operator instructor course. It will be taught by Michael Borkowski of the Naval Safety Center and is meant to re-certify current EVOC instructors as well as certify new ones. Students will attend from across the region.

From July 26 to 30, Security Training will host the AAA Driver Improvement Program Instructor course. The course certifies instructors to teach the AAA Driver Improvement Program for Department of the Navy personnel, civilian employees and their dependents. The facilitator will be Borkowski.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



STAAT instructor Gary Drum demonstrates a rear wrist lock technique in the classroom session on Tuesday.

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down ervice.

Tonight: Kick-off the weekend at the Officers' Club, the place to be on Friday nights 4 to 6 p.m. Enjoy complimentary tortilla chips and chunky salsa on the Blue Deck. In case of inclement weather, it moves to the Topside Pub.

Comedian Smokin' Joe Holden & Friends perform a free show on the Blue Deck from 5 to 9 p.m.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Sunday: Come enjoy allhands breakfast on the Blue Deck or in case of inclement weather, inside at the Officers' Club. Served from 8 a.m. to noon, enjoy your favorite breakfast meals with spectacular views of Newport Harbor.

Breakfast replaces Sunday Brunch and brunch cards are

Monday-Friday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., on the Blue Deck (weather permitting), sitdown service. Dinner, 4 to one-hour before closing, Pub Menu is available at Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck weather permitting.

Thursday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m.

Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck, Lobsters for Happy Hour. One-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads, and creamy clam

Upcoming Events

Enjoy free shows on the Blue Deck at the Officers' Club. Friday, July 23 from 4:30 to 3:30 p.m. Jimmy Buffett-style musician, Chris Vincent

Friday, July 30 from 5 to 9 o.m. jazz music with The Connie Williams Trio

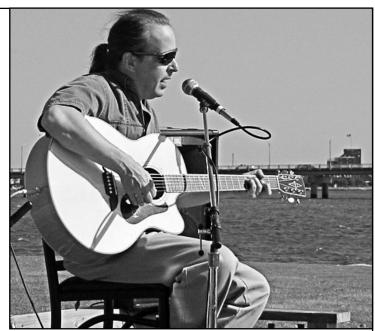
Friday, Aug. 13 from 4:30 to 3:30 p.m. Jimmy Buffett-style musician, Chris Vincent

Friday, Aug. 20 from 5 to 9 o.m. local Reggae/Ska band, The Ravers

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Buildng 656, phone 841-3054)

Hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 4 p.m. to





Singer/guitarist Bob Hood, top photo, entertains on the Blue Deck at the Officers' Club last Friday afternoon. Comedian Smokin' Joe Holden and Friends perform tonight from 5 to 9. Musician Chris Vincent, above, will perform on July 23 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

11 p.m., Wednesday to Satur- unwind after a long week, so day. The CPO Lounge is open mark your calendar, tell your Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to friends and get ready to kick 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m. off the weekend at the Recre-Pub menu is available ation Center. For more infor-Wednesday through Saturday, mation, call 841-3054. 4 to 8 p.m. Lunch service is no longer available.

Tonight: Head over to the p.m. Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m., enjoy complimentary chunky salsa & tortilla chips and listen to tunes on the jukebox. This is the perfect way to

Saturday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to 8

Wednesday is "Wild Wings' Night, 4 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce costs just \$2.50!

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Army Veterinary Clinic

Army Vet Clinic offers pet services

The U.S. Army Veterinary Treatment Facility, located in Building 303, specializes in updating canine and feline vaccinations to meet local regulations and laws. The clinic treats a variety of pet illnesses such as ear infections, skin problems, arthritis, Lyme disease, sprains and lacerations.

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The treatment facility is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note that children under 12 are not allowed in the clinic and may not be left unattended outside of the clinic. For an appointment or more information, call 841-3994.

Flying overseas? Check pet requirements first

As soon as you find out that you will be transferring outside of the continental United States, come in to the U.S. Army Veterinary Treatment Facility and find out what you will need to prepare your pet for overseas travel.

A USDA certified veterinarian must sign international health certificates and we have the only USDA certified veterinarian in

Call 841-3994 for an appointment or additional information.

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

The Seaview Bowling Center, Building 656, is closed for July and August.

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

• Youth fitness program: Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS Plus) are required to take a

Leisure

mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for children, ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17year-olds that may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym 109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for information or to pre-register.

Registrations for the Military Youth Activities fall soccer (ages 4 to 10) and flag football (ages 6 to 9) programs will be held through Aug. 14 with late registration on Aug. 16.

The season will run from Sept. 11 until Nov. 6 and games will be played on Saturday mornings. There is \$30 fee per child and registration is open to children of active duty and retired servicemembers, all reservists and DoD civilians. A Parents Information Night will be held the weeks of Monday, Aug. 9 and 23, at the Armed Services YMCA.

A fall sports clinic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, at a place to be determined. There will be a \$5 fee per child. Children will learn general rules, regulations and basic skills. Parents must remain with children for the entire session. Fall clinic registrations will be accepted until Friday, Aug. 27.

Pool 307

(Pool 307, 841-6628)

Registration is underway for swimming lessons for the July 19 to Aug. 12 session. Registration begins on Aug. 9 for the Aug. 23 to Sept. 9 classes.

All levels are offered, preschool (ages 3 to 5) and Level 1, 2 and 3 (ages 6 and up). For more information, call Jeff Cornell at 841-7196 or 841-6628.

Aerobics exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays.

MWR Fitness classes: Stop by Fitness Plus or Pool 307 today and pick up the new fitness schedule! There are a variety of classes including water aerobics, step aerobics and cardio-packed workouts. Classes are taught as early as 6 a.m. and as late 5:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

There is a class to fit into nearly everyone's hectic schedule! No need to pre-register just show up and get fit!

Call the Athletic Office at Gym 109 at 841-7196 or Fitness Plus at 841-1474 for more information.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

· Personal computers available six days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no charge. There is a 10-cent charge for printing. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Naval Station movies

• Recreation Center: The following movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: Secret Window (PG-13) and Monster (R).

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

• The next Karaoke night will



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NAVSTA skipper to join Save the Bay swim

By GREG KOHLWEISS

Navalog sports editor

Many Navy Newport personnel, including Naval Station Newport's Commanding Officer, will participate in the annual "Swim the Bay" event

Capt. Robert P. McLaughlin is an accomplished swimmer, and has a waiver to join the first wave of competitors unaccompanied by a boat.

About 350 swimmers are expected to make the 1.7-mile swim from the Dewey Field beach at 8 a.m. during slack tide, and finish at Potter Cove, Jamestown.

Swimmers with the most experience will leave first, followed by recreational level swimmers each accompanied by a rowboat or kayak, with a spotter aboard.

Coast Guard Castle Hill will close the East Passage during the event.

All swimmers will be allowed a maximum of two hours to complete the course.

Lisa Boiani of NAVSTA Public Works Department and SWIM, Page 13



SWIMMERS enter the water at Dewey Field, Coasters' Harbor Island, for the 1.7-mile swim to Potter's Cove, Jamestown, several years ago in the annual Save the Bay fundraiser, Swim the Bay.

Gulls to salute Sailors of Year

The Newport Gulls baseball team, a member of the the Year and other VIPs will New England Collegiate be recognized between Baseball League, will host games. Military Appreciation Night on Monday, July 19, at Cardines Field in Newport. All military members who show their ID at the ticket booth will get in free.

Because Military Appreciation Night was rained out in June, this is a doubleheader against the Manchester, Conn., Silkworms at 5 and 7 p.m. Each game will be seven innings long.

Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport will throw out the first pitch for

Newport area Sailors of

"Come out and see the games after the Tall Ships Parade of Sail," a Gull spokesman said.

Cardines Field is at America's Cup Avenue and Marlborough Street across from the Newport Gateway Visitors Center. All fans may park free at the center with a game ticket stub.

The Gulls are two time champions, having won the league title in 2001 and 2002. It is sanctioned by the NCAA and partially funded by Major League Baseball.

Guest skipper leads Navy Shields

By BETH R. HOLLAND

Shield Class racing publicist

ON NARRAGANSETT BAY-Guest skipper John Ingalls in Boat 164 dethroned Bernie Patterson in Boat 163 to take top Navy honors in the Navy fleet during recent Wednesday Night Racing Series, July 7.

What started out as a beautiful afternoon rapidly deteriorated into fog and moderating breeze as the gun went off for the Shields' start.

Earl "Stubby" Stubbs, Boat 59, launched off the line and pulled the horizon job of the

In spite of the fleet's best efforts, no one could reel them in as they extended around the course. For the rest of the fleet, either side seemed to pay off for breeze.

Andrew Burton, Boat 201, and Peter Gerard, Boat 53, played the left hard. John Burnham, Boat 107, and Jamie

Hilton, Boat 217, led out of the left corner.

Gains could be made upwind on either side. Downwind, the name of the game became "positioning."

Though the lead of the race seemed to have been locked Little Compton up by the first mark, the next three spots continuously terson, Middletown switched up until the last 100 vards to the finish.

In the end, Boat 107 slammed onto Boat 201, allowing them to hold second place, while 217 sneaked into third.

Order of finish for the Navy boats are as follows:

14th, Boat 164, John Ingalls,

24th, Boat 163, Bernie Pat-

27th, Boat 14, Curtis Duncan, Middletown

Intramural Softball

The Naval Station Newport Pier Pressure, 9-5 Intramural Softball League results for week ending July 9 20-7

REDCOM NE def. DH 178, 7-

DH 178 def. NJS, 11-6 VFW All Star Eagles def. Fire Fighter School, 5-4

Golden def. REDCOM NE, 5-

Dirty Quahogs def. Golden Spikes, 8-7

NACC First Commanders def.

NJS def. VFW All Star Eagles,

Standings

Golden Spikes	8-1
SWOS	4-1
Dirty Quahogs	4-2
Out of the Box	4-2
Boondock Saints	5-3
REDCOM NE	5-3
DH178	5-4
NJS	4-4
NACC First Commanders	3-5
VFW All Star Eagles	
Pier Pressure	
Fire Fighters School	

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Kristin Wilkes of Naval Ambulatory Care Center's Health Promotion Department are both expected to swim.

For Boiani, it will be her third time across the Bay. "I don't plan to break any records," said Boiani, who will be in the third wave escorted by a boat and spotter. "I just want to finish; in probably an hour and 10

minutes."

It will be the first time in the event for Wilkes, who has a waiver to swim in the first wave. She said she

"I've done some open water swimming, and as long as there aren't many jellyfish it should be fun."

swims three evenings a week for 4,000 to 4,500 meters

The 28th annual swim is sponsored by Citizens Bank/Save the Bay and gives local water enthusiasts the opportunity to help protect the health and future of Narragansett Bay. Each swimmer must raise a minimum pledge of \$200 in order to participate.

The goal for this year's event is to exceed \$100,000 through collected sponsorships.

All swimmers will receive a Yomega high performance yo-yo, provided by Pride Promotional Products, and the top fundraiser will win a rechargeable electric eGo Cycle. Other prizes are kayaks, wetsuits and deck/pool parkas.

Suicides

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from a problem.

"The handwriting is clearly there that there's something wrong with this picture, but because we don't like pain...we stray away from it and we minimize it," said Hedges. "Above all else, someone who is contemplating suicide wants to know that someone else is concerned."

Once intervention is established, don't keep it a secret. Keeping the problem a secret denies the person help that they may need — locate help immediately..

"It's about people," said Hedges. "We have to take care of people; that's really what suicide prevention is all about."

After that, inform the chain of command. The chain of command is there to help Sailors and make sure they get the proper treatment that someone might need.

The final two steps are to find someone and expedite the process. Waiting too long can be a crucial mistake that could cost a life.

"Suicide, it's a 49 to 51 vote, teetering back and forth, wanting the pain to stop but struggling, knowing (you) want to live," said Hedges.

There are many reasons someone might consider taking their life.

"Relationship problems are the number one reason that we have problems," said Hedges. The relationship can be with a spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend, family or co-workers. The problem will lead to feelings of depression, anxiety or guilt, or to alcohol abuse. Other problems that can lead to suicide include financial, work, legal or disciplinary problems.

"With suicide, it's a desire to feel something other than pain."

Hedges hopes that everyone will take a proactive approach and care about their shipmates. "They don't care how much you know, they want to know how much you care," said Hedges.

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Navy implements 'Summer Pulse'

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Navy last month began Summer Pulse '04, the first exercise of its new operational construct: the Fleet Response Plan (FRP). During a round table discussion at the Pentagon July 8, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans and Policy, Rear Adm. John Stufflebeem talked about FRP and the significance of Summer Pulse '04.

Under the Fleet Response Plan, the Navy will maintain a "sixplus-two" posture, the ability to simultaneously deploy six Carrier Strike Groups (CSGs) in less than 30 days to support contingency operations around the world, and have two more CSGs ready to support or relieve elements of the initial responding forces within three months. Summer Pulse '04 is the Navy's first look at a large scale surge such as this.

(For Summer Pulse '04), we had seven carrier strike groups (CSGs) that were notified within 30 days at various levels of readiness and training," said Stufflebeem. "They are now deployed in all the AORs (areas of responsibility) — NORTH-COM (U.S. Northern Command), SOUTHCOM (U.S. Southern Command), CENTCOM (U.S. Central Command) PACOM (U.S. Pacific Command) and EUCOM (U.S. European Command) and they all did it simultaneously. The point is to demonstrate to ourselves and our allies a scalable, global force projection capa-

CNO confirmed for second term

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Vern Clark was confirmed July 8 for a second term as CNO.

At his Senate confirmation hearing, Clark pledged to continue to work on the priorities he has championed for the last four

"My goals as the CNO for the past four years are a matter of record, and I report that I'm pleased with the progress," said Clark when he testified at a confirmation hearing alongside Lt. Gen. James E. Cartwright, who was later confirmed as the first Marine general to command the U.S. Strategic Command.

"Having said that I'm satisfied and pleased with the progress, I must say there's still a lot to do.'

The CNO said Sailors were the driving force behind the Navy's operational and transformational success during his four years in his office, and he added that his personal project for his fifth year will be creating a 21st century Human Capital Strategy.

"I want to commit that we will spend whatever it takes to grow and develop the young men and women who have made the choice to serve and wear the cloth of the nation," Clark said. "But I don't want to spend one thin dime on people that we really don't need.'

DoD establishes 24/7 info line

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Defense Department (DoD) has established a "one stop" place to go whenever service members or family members need assistance with any kind of problem.

It's called "Military One Source," and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, according to John M. Molino, deputy undersecretary of defense for military community and family policy.

"Military One Source is a revolutionary augmentation to the family services we currently have on military installations around the world," Molino explained during an interview with the Pentagon Channel and American Forces Press Service.

Each service had its own One Source program, and now DoD is bringing them together and calling it Military One Source, Molino noted.

He noted that it's intended to complement assistance offered to military families by the services. Molino said Military One Source "leverages technology, and enables DoD to provide assistance to families and service members via the Internet or a tollfree telephone number."

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